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CONFIRMATION NO.: 5177

APPLICANT: Mark A. Boerger

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EXAMINER: Trang T. Doan

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING WITH A KEY

VARIABLE LOADER (KVL) USING A STANDARD UNIVERSAL ASYNCHRONOUS
RECEIVER TRANSMITTER (UART) PERIPHERAL

| CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) | |
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 06, 2009 concerning the above-identified application. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.